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On 26 April 1952, an engineer unit with bridge building equipment was unloaded at the Goerlitz (O 52/B 00) railroad station and then quartered in the Loensch Estate in Biesnitz. A total of 15 trucks and a large special truck carrying a motor boat were seen. The unit built a pontoon bridge across the Meisse River, about 150 meters north of the Reichenberg Bridge, using eight pontoons which were covered with 80 mm thick planking. The Reichenberg Bridge was also replanked, although the previous planking had recently been removed. [redacted] determined that the [redacted]

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large number of boxes in the Schuchard Factory close to the pontoon bridge. *

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[redacted] Comment. Biesnitz is on the southwest edge of Goerlitz. The Reichenberg Bridge is the main street bridge in Goerlitz. Information on its condition was previously submitted. [redacted] seen at the site belongs to the GORF in Karlshorst, rather than the engineer unit. The Schuchard Factory was reported for the first time.

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